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A food cooker has a vessel holding a liquid in which food is cooked. A housing connected to the vessel forms a valve seat and is formed with a passage opening into the vessel and into the seat. A valve body formed with a passage is pivotal in the seat between an open position with the passage of the valve body aligned with the passage of the housing and a closed position with the passage of the valve body not aligned with the passage of the housing. A rigid tube fixed to and pivotal with the valve body is formed with a passage opening into the passage of the valve body. The body is pivotal in the housing such that in the closed position the tube extends upward from the housing and in the open position the tube extends downward from the housing.